Confirmation of Defeat of Carranza Troops by the Enemy.

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Advices from Mexico City to the local
Mexican consulate announce that the
department of labor at the capital had
extended to May 21 the time allowed
in which to renew patents and trademarks which had been registered and
insued under the former Heerth and
Villa factional governments.

It is also announced that everyons
emagged in the business of extracting
timber and saps from the Mexican
wooded sections must bear credentials
from the recognized government, showing a permit for such operations.

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# Bijou Theatre

**Today and Tomorrow** 

## Sarah Bernhardt

# "Jeanne

AS REVIEWED BY AN EXPERT.

never obvious until a few scenes before it actually arrived.
What is the outcome? How is Jeanne Dore's son going to escape? These wore motionizedly questions upperment in the minds of every one. They added that valuable element of mystery that is essential to every marrative, whether it is not do not be seen, sing or in coid type. And so it is plain that "Jeanne Dore' is valuable aside from it tremsmous drawing power as a bea-office attraction. It is not disappearing, and to the audience that witnessed it at its premier New York showing. It was assuredly a meritorious piece of handiwork. Admission, adults 25 cis., children 15 cis.

Cabin."

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Big Bend, to be Arrested; Has Valuable Loot.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 2.—Rebels in the eastern oil region of Mexico Wednesday defeated Carranza forces at Chapapote half was between Tuxpam and Tampico, according to a communication of the contract of the carranza dispatch from Tampico. The Carranza dispatch from Tampico The Carranza dispatch from Tampico The Carranza dispatch from Tampico. The Carranza dispatch from the rebell of the rebells of the rebells is helicited.

The leader of the rebells is helicited. nesday defeated Carranea forces at Chapapote, half way between Tuspam and Tampico, according to a censular dispatch from Tampico. The Carranea forces lost 40 men and a quantity of gars and ammunition.

The leader of the rebels is helieved to have been Gen. Pallace. No foreigners were injured, according to the report, but a number of oil camps were raided.

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party.

Has Cust, Pack Mules

It is known here that Villa, when he designed upon the Cumbulrachic country prior to the massacre of Watson and party at Santa Yanbel, took all the pack mules in the district, said to have numbered 60 head, and that he conflacated all the pack saidles he could by his hards on. With this pack train, unladen, he left the Cust. section.

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Has Mine Buillen.

Villa is believed to have loaded his male pack train with buillion taken from mines in the district through which he has passed prior to his exit from the Santa Clara canyon and the canyon del Oso.

Thursday morning indications were that he was really to make his way northward, swinging in a small loop westerly and then directly across to the west and the line of the North Western railroad, later to turn back into the western Chihushua country. Government agents here are watching for such a move, as well as guarding against any attempt to pull out towards the Bosque Renito border stretch.

Bridges Burned.

Advices by wire to American mining interests in El Passo from Chihushua city reported that all northbound Mexican Central trains out of the Chihushua state capital had been canceled until further notice. No reasons were given for this move, but the Tuesday's report of the burning of a bridge near Gallego and later rumors, unconfirmed, to the effect that Villistas were en-

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# Bandit Leader, Headed For Budget Fund Canvassers United States Report on

Turn in Long List of Subscriptions Thursday.

Committees of the chamber of commerce are making; many additions to the budget fund roll of honor since taking over the work of canvassing for the \$67,000 budget fund from the old heard.

A long list of additional subscriptions, including one for \$100 by the Alvarado Mining company, was reported Thursday morning. Subscriptions to the fund Thursday and Wednesday afternoon were as follows:

Alvarade Mining Comments. \$100.00 by S. T. Turner. \$20.00 Heidrick & Gallenins. \$100.00 by S. T. Turner. \$20.00 Heidrick & Gallenins. \$50.00

Ahumada, are stated to have been cause enough for temporary suspension of traffic over the line from Chihuahus city to Juarez.

Villa Men Are Seen.

Indications that small bands of Villista patrols have been thrown out ahead of Villa in the wentern and northern Chihuahua country have reached El Paso. The first sign of these patrols was reported with the arrival Wednesday of a hand car over the North Western, which had been held up at Guzman by a score of mounted men, armed, who claimed they were a Carrancista patrol, and demanded information on the location and size of Carrancista garrisons and distribution of soldiery throughout the North Western territory, including Casais Grandes, Pearson, Madera and intermediary points. The hand car crew stated its belief that they were Villista scouis.

Villa Leads His Band.

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Villa In person was sumpred Wednesday to have led his small force of some fee men, with his pack train of hullion, northward, swinging a little away from the Mexican Central line, close to a point 40 miles west of the Villa abumada railroad station.

Counteracting rumors springing up that the bridges along the Mexican Central were being destroyed is the fact that the telegraph lines of communication between the border and Chihuahua city are all intact, with messages striving all Thursday morning of a military and commercial nature, both in Juarez and El Paso.

Arrival of Gen. Bertant.

Total Population Shows a Rapid Growth.

(Continued from page 1.) local bank to guarantee the expenses of the special census and special su-pervisor E.K. Ellisworth came her-from Washington to take charge of the

census work.

Forty census enumerators were used in misking the canvass of the city and it was completed Saturday, January 15, and the figures forwarded to Washington for compilation in the census The census figures for the two decades preceding 1910 showed that El Pass had a total of 15,906 in 1900 and 18,228 in 1820.

### CARRANZA TO CHANGE BASE TO GUADALAJARA IS REPORT

First chief Venustinno Carranza was expected to leave Queretaro Thursday for Gusdalajara, following his appointment of Gen. Herberto Jara as military head of the government of the state of Veracruz. Gen. Candido Agnifar was detailed to accompany Carranza on his trip west, according to a wire from Mexico City to the local consulate.

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A temporary order is in effect in Mexico, prohibiting foreigners to pursona to the announcement of the head of the Mexican department of the head of the Mexican department of finstice, to be in force pending the solution of the nation's financial difficulties, he stated.

Colly 56 new cases of typhus were reported for the week just past in Mexico City, according to official response to the showing is said to have been reduced to 14 per cent.

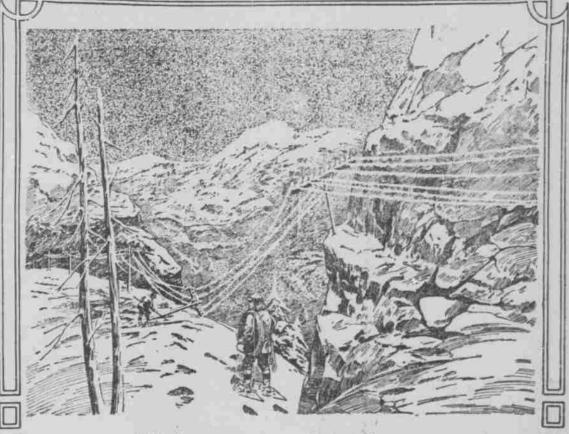
### CALLES ISSUES DECREE FOR REGULATING SONORA BUSINESS

A decree similar to the ones calling for the regulation of commerce in Chihuahua state, with the establishment of an office for the regulation of commerce at Chihuahua city and other county sents, has been issued by jen.
P. Ellas Calles at Hermosillo for the state of Sonora. Also a decree calling for a minimum wags to the Mexican laborer or farm hand of not less than one peno and 50 centavos has been put out.

## PANHANDLE HARDWARE MEN MEET IN AMARILLO IN MAY

Amarillo, Texas, Feb 2.—The next annual convention of the Pannandle Hardware association will be held in Amarillo. This was decided at a meeting of the members of the executive committee of the association held in this city. The convention date will be May 22 to 24. The members of the executive committee meeting here were J. N. Riggs. E. W. Hardin and L. D. Cole.

The sunual conventions of the hardware men are attended by dealers from all of the Plains country and fram purtions of New Mexico and Oklahoma.



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lem rarely considered by telephone users.





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